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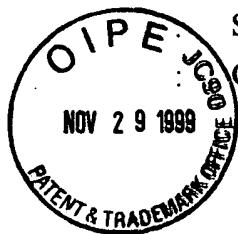
Applicant : James B. Dale  
 Application No. : 09/151,409  
 Filed : September 10, 1998  
 For : GROUP A STREPOCOCCAL VACCINES

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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant herewith petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time for filing the response to the Examiner's Action dated May 26, 1999, from August 26, 1999 to November 26, 1999. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$435 to cover the cost of the extension.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

James B. Dale

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Enclosures:

- Postcard
- Check No. 83005 for \$435
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- Form PTO-1083

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 WASHINGTON DC 20231

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Petition for an Extension of Time for three months is enclosed.

A General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown.

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EXTENSION OF TIME FEE				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
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<b>x 39</b>	\$	<b>x 78</b>	\$
<b>+ 130</b>	\$	<b>+ 260</b>	\$
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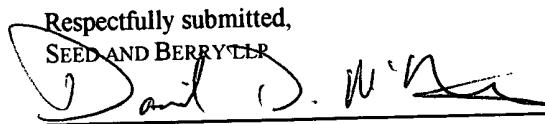
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A check in the amount of \$ 435 is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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